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- (8) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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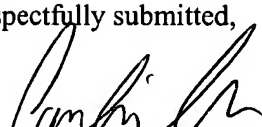
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Respectfully submitted,



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- ☒ Patent Application Specification including Abstract and claims - 18 pages
- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawing(s), together with separate transmittal letter
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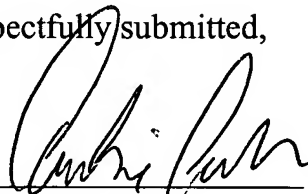
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